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2 September 1986

Note for: Chief, Executive Staff

Subject: PFIAB

Jim,

The PFIAB is scheduled to meet on 10 September. The DCI is invited to speak to the Board from 1000-1200. The engagement has been entered on the DCI's calendar as an alternative should his hearing on the Hill that morning be moved, and as an appointment for the DDCI in the event the DCI can't make it.

The Board would like whichever of the two appears to address two issues: our plans for handling the new Contra support package; and our view of the drug situation in Latin America and the Caribbean--but as a strategic issue, not as a law enforcement problem. PFIAB has specifically requested that [] accompany the DCI/DDCI for the Nicaragua discussion. [] forewarned, but I leave the invitation in your hands. The DCI/DDCI are free to invite anyone else they wish in addition to address the drug issue.

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[] will precede the DCI/DDCI appearance to discuss launch issues with the Board. Deputy Secretary of State Whitehead and Long from DEA will appear, separately, after the DCI/DDCI session to discuss strategic aspects of the drug situation in LA and the Caribbean from their perspectives. Finally, the Board will be getting damage assessments regarding the Pollard and Pelton cases.

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In the past, either the SA/DCI or SA/DDCI has pulled together the necessary background package for DCI/DDCI appearances at PFIAB. Accordingly, each has a copy of this note. As usual, we will provide you a wrap-up of Agency support to PFIAB since the Board last met.

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cc: SA/DCI
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